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In re Application of
RANALLI
Application No.: 10/724,551
Filed: November 28, 2003
Attorney Docket No.: RANALLI-3

DECISION ON PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 25, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed July 1, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained and a Notice of Appeal was not filed. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 2, 2005.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE); (2) the petition fee; (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action of July 1, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2872.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned.

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